President : How is the Government concerned about it ?

All-Travancore Library Association.

67. *Mr. **N. Narayana Kurup :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received any representation from the All-Travancore Library Association ;

(*b*) if so, when ;

(*c*) what action has been taken on it ;

(*d*) whether the Government have given any grant for that Association for 1121 for the proper conduct and organisation of the libraries in the State ?

Mr. Kainikkara M. Padmanabha Pillai : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 20-12-1945.

(*c*) The matter is under consideration.

(*d*) Yes. A lump sum grant of Rs. 100 has been paid to the Association for 1121.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup : May I know whether this Association has done any work by way of organisation ?

Mr. Kainikkara M. Padmanabha Pillai : A memorandum submitted by them says that they have made a survey of this condition of the libraries in the State, affiliated 71 libraries, revived a few and established a few.

Management of the State Transport.

68. *Mr. **Paul A. Thaliath :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have any scheme to transfer the management of the State Transport Services to any individual or Company ;

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, the name of the individual or Company ;

(*c*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the negative, whether they have any idea to transfer the entire mechanical side (repair, upkeep etc.,) to any one ; and

(*d*) if the answer to (*c*) is in the affirmative, the name of the party ?

Mr. N. Ramamurti *(Director of Transport)* : *(a)* and *(c)* There are no such schemes before Government.

(b) and *(d)* do not arise.

Transport Department.

69. *Mr. **G. Ravi Varma :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether there was any idea with the Government of entrusting the Transport Department to a limited company last year or early this year ;

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